

REMARKS

The Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated March 4, 2004 (Paper No. 13). Claims 1 and 58 to 66 are in the application, all of which are independent and have been amended herein. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

By the Office Action, Claims 1 and 58 to 66 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first and second paragraphs. In response, Claims 1 and 58 and 66 are being amended.

With respect to the request made in the Office Action to provide reference to specific portions of the specification of the present application, reference is respectfully made to the description commencing at page 10, line 22, and, inter alia, the description at page 18, line 6 to page 20, line 27, which describes recalculation of position and distance data and generating print data based on drawing commands and the re-calculated position and distance data.

The Applicants submit that the detailed description of the invention provides sufficient support for the subject matter of the claims, and the amendments made herein. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the 35 U.S.C. § 112 rejections are therefore respectfully requested.

No other matters being raised by the Office Action, the entire application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and such action is courteously solicited at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

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Respectfully submitted,

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